

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NEPVEU *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/535,156

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For: **Methods for Diagnosing the  
Presence or Stage of Cancer**

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**Preliminary Amendment and Submission of Sequence Listing  
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g)**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated December 5, 2005, in the above identified matter, and in advance of prosecution, please amend the application as follows: